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but it has been a terrific learning experience for me. I have served on the Revenue Committee for several years, served on the Judiciary Committee, served on the Constitutional Revision Committee and I've enjoyed them. I've especially enjoyed working with Senator Carsten on the Revenue Committee, and Senator Johnson on the Revenue Committee, and we had some real good discussions. I appreciated those discussions and the forthrightness that we've all had. I can say this for every member here, I really do...going to miss it. But, I can assure you, you are going to see me once in awhile because I have a strong feeling, as Senator Johnson mentioned, of our natural resources. And when it comes to this area and you're discussing it, you're going to hear from me. Thank you. (Applause.)

SENATOR L. JOHNSON: This evening, before Senator Goll gets to use one of his favorite expressions, I'm taking the liberty to preempt him by a famous quote, it's great you got to know me. (Laughter.) And that is right. We all share that feeling, that it has been great knowing him. Not only your colleagues, Senator Goll, in this very unique legislative body, but everyone, your staff, the Pages, the total legislative staff of this body has been touched by your honesty, and integrity, your dignity, your talents, your hard work, your service, your enthusiasm, your good counsel, your style and charm, and your endearing friendship. I know we are all deeply grateful that the 16th Legislative District here in Nebraska has shared their Tekamah native son and award winning Ford dealer (laughter). They have shared him with us for six years of this dedicated service and commitment. And, of course, we owe no less a debt of gratitude to your wife, Doran, the Goll children and grandchildren for also sharing your attention and your support with us. You know, you probably remember, I was very privileged to be on hand on that day, January 5, 1981, to participate in your swearing in ceremony at the Governor's Office. And today, as you conclude a legislative career, I have the distinct honor to present you with a tangible expression of thanks and good wishes on behalf of the State of Nebraska, your colleagues, your family, and your friends everywhere. I know what you will be presented here this evening will find a treasured position in your memorabilia and constantly remind you of an experience reserved for the few. You will of a certainty be missed here, but the nobility of the footprints you leave are landmarks of greatness for others to follow. We are proud of you. Good luck. Come back often to visit with us. God bless you and yours always. Will you come forward and receive the plaque. (Applause.)